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**Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary**

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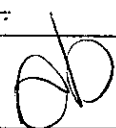
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Examiner

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**All Participants:**(1) Sam Chuan C. Yao.(2) Mr. Schoeder.**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date of Interview:** 5 January 2004**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner informed Counsel that, elected independent claim 44 and its dependent claims are allowable. Suggested for Counsel to: a) cancel non-elected independent method 26 and its dependent claims; b) amend independent claim 66 by incorporating all limitations of independent claim 44 in order to rejoin claim 66 and its dependent claims, otherwise cancel all these claims; and c) change the dependency or cancel claims 70-73, and verify all dependent claims for consistency in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Counsel indicated that, he would consult with Applicant regarding Examiner's suggestion and review all dependent claims.